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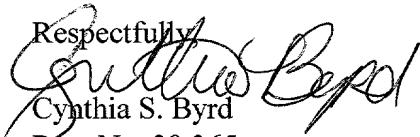
Enclosed are also:

22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 24 )  
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 2 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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